

**Star Theater**  
—Today—

Elaine Hammerstein in  
"The Point of View"  
Also "OULJA DID IT"  
Good Comedy  
Coming Thursday—  
"The Jailbird"  
With Douglas McLean and  
Doris May

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**Princess—Today**

**"THE JAILBIRD"**

With Douglas McLean and  
Doris May.

A thousand-barrel gusher of  
laughs, heart tugs and ex-  
citement.

—Also—

Snub Pollard and Sammie  
in another good comedy.

# SITUATION STILL GRAVE, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

CITY LEAGUE WILL  
BEGIN ITS SEASON  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
WITH FAST CLUBS

Spencer Class Meets American  
Legion in Year's Initial  
Contest

HARTSELLE INVITED TO  
JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

Teams Will be Permitted to Car-  
ry 16 Men Under  
Contract

The Twin City Baseball League,  
composed of three teams with a  
strong possibility of a fourth enter-  
ing, will begin its season Friday af-  
ternoon, April 15. A schedule for  
the first period of the season, ending  
May 28, was adopted at a meeting of  
representatives of the three squads  
last night. The meeting was held in  
the Y. M. C. A. and was presided  
over by President W. W. Rahm.

The American Legion will meet the  
Spencer Athletic Club Friday, with the  
Independents meeting the Spencer  
Club Wednesday, April 20 in the  
second game of the season.

It was decided at last night's meet-  
ing to play two games each week, on  
Wednesdays and Saturdays. Should  
the fourth team be obtained, the  
schedule will be enlarged to include  
two games each week for the fourth  
team. It was pointed out that the  
schedule could be enlarged at any  
time without detracting from the of-  
ficial one.

All three of the teams—the Legion,  
Independents and Spencer club—have  
posted their forfeits with the league  
president to insure them carrying out  
the schedule and otherwise conforming  
with the organization's regulations.  
Each club will be permitted to  
carry 16 players under contract, dup-  
licates of the contract being required  
to be filed with the league president  
before the player is permitted to par-  
ticipate in league games.

An invitation has been extended to  
Hartselle to enter a team, games be-  
ing played alternately in Hartselle  
and here.

The schedule as drawn last night  
follows:

Friday, April 15—American Legion  
vs. Spencer Athletic Club.

Wednesday, April 20—Spencer Ath-  
letic Club vs. Independents.

Saturday, April 23—Independents  
vs. American Legion.

Wednesday, April 27—American  
Legion vs. Spencer Athletic Club.

Saturday, April 30—Spencer Ath-  
letic Club vs. Independents.

Wednesday, May 4—Independents  
vs. American Legion.

Saturday, May 7—American Legion  
vs. Spencer Athletic Club.

Wednesday, May 11—Spencer Ath-  
letic Club vs. Independents.

Saturday, May 14—Independents  
vs. American Legion.

Wednesday, May 18—American  
Legion vs. Spencer Athletic Club.

Saturday, May 21—Spencer Ath-  
letic Club vs. Independents.

Wednesday, May 25—Independents  
vs. American Legion.

Saturday, May 28—American Legion  
vs. Spencer Athletic Club.

It is probable that a double-header  
will be played on Monday, May 30,  
Decoration Day.

Arrangements were being made to-  
day for the opening game, the playing  
field put in shape, umpires chosen  
and a number of "opening day" stunts  
planned.

## KNOX INTRODUCES PEACE RESOLUTION TERMINATING WAR

### PANAMA DECLINES TO ACCEPT WHITE BOUNDARY AWARD

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, today introduced in the Senate his resolution declaring an end to the state of war that has existed for four years between the United States and the former Central Powers.

No declaration of American foreign policy was embodied in the resolution as submitted by Knox.

This was in line with the suggestion of President Harding in his message yesterday that the resolution be confined to a simple declaration of peace between the United States and Germany and Austria for the purpose of terminating the still existing technical state of war between this country and the Central Powers.

The refusal of the little republic to accede to the American demands was contained in a formal reply to the note received at the State Department.

### EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL INTRODUCED

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The emergency tariff bill, with the anti-dumping and American valuations provisions, was reported to the House today, under an agreement of the Republican members of the House ways and means committee.

Debate on the measure will begin tomorrow. Representative Young, North Dakota, was authorized to report the bill, and will file his report later in the day. A minority report will be filed by Representative Claude Kitchen, Democrat, North Carolina.

The bill introduced today differs from the emergency tariff measure of the last session in the anti-dumping and American valuations provisions. It carries a clause which makes the value of foreign money the basis for collection of duties which is expected to be set up for them in Warsaw, Cracow and Posen.

Colonel Alexandra Zagorska, the commander-in-chief of the battalion, is supervising the demobilization from the cavalry barracks in Warsaw. She is a physician of Cracow who formed the battalion after losing her only son in the war at Lemberg. Her husband, also a physician, is a professor in Cracow University.

Colonel Zagorska's office is a plain room, the walls of which are decorated with a colored print of Kosciuszko and one of Pilsudski. She is a pretty, mildmannered woman of thirty-five, who wears a khaki uniform of American cloth with a skirt resembling a riding habit and has three decorations on her breast. An orderly stands guard outside her door, and although there are none but women soldiers on duty there is an atmosphere of soldierly discipline about the place.

Suffered 100 Casualties  
"Our casualties," the colonel said with the matter-of-factness of the experienced soldier, "have been little more than 100. We lost 40 killed at Lemberg and about 50 at Vilna. Now that peace prospects are bright for Poland our task is done and most of my soldiers will go home, those that have them, to be good wives and mothers, as women should."

"All of the 3,000 women soldiers are being demobilized except one battalion, which is still doing duty at Vilna."

The Colonel estimated that fifty women soldiers had married while in the service. If they married soldiers they continued in the battalion in preference to returning home while their husbands were also in the army.

While she was talking a company of women soldiers, trim, pretty girls not more than twenty, were going through drill in the barracks grounds. They all carried rifles and sidearms and went through their manual of arms with the snap of veterans. "They are our best," she said with evident pride. "Most of those soldiers were recruited two years ago in Lemberg. They don't want to leave the service.

## 75 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO MEET FOR PRESBYTERIAL CONFERENCE HERE

Woman's Auxiliary Will Open  
Meeting Here on Thurs-  
day Morning

VANGUARD OF VISITORS  
IS ALREADY ARRIVING

Lecture on Missionary Litera-  
ture Will be Delivered  
Thursday Morning

Approximately 75 delegates were  
expected to arrive here tonight for  
the opening of the twenty-eighth annual  
meeting of the Woman's Presby-  
terial Auxiliary in the First Pres-  
byterian church Thursday morning.

Thursday morning's session will be  
opened at 9:30 a. m. with a hymn, fol-  
lowed by prayer by Rev. J. D. Wal-  
lace, pastor of the hostess church.

After the reports of officers and  
societies, a lecture on "Missionary Litera-  
ture" will be delivered by Miss Carrie Knox, of Birmingham and a "Bible Hour" will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Dobyns, also of Birmingham.

The program in full follows:

Thursday Morning  
9:30 a. m.

Hymn.

Prayer—Rev. J. D. Wallace.

Instructions to Delegates.

Appointment of Committees.

Introduction of visitors.

Reports—

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Mary Wallace Kirk.

Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. D. G. Waller.

Secretary Assembly's Home Mis-  
sions—Mrs. Geo. H. Stephenson.

Secretary Local Home Missions—  
Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Secretary C. E. & M. R.—Mrs. Arlie Barber.

Secretary of Young Peoples' Work—  
Mrs. W. C. Bonham.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Carrie Knox.

Secretary of Bible Study—Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Historian—Mrs. J. R. Hornady.

Reports of Societies.

Missionary Literature—Miss Carrie Knox.

Hymn.

Bible Hour—Dr. W. R. Dobyns, Bir-  
mingham, Ala.

Thursday Afternoon  
2:30 p. m.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Business.

Message from Synodical—Mrs. J. G. Snedecor, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Report of School of Missions—Mrs. F. L. Appleby.

Our Orphans' Home—Mrs. John B. Weakley.

Hymn.

Thursday Evening  
8:00 p. m.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Address—Mrs. D. C. Buchanan,

Kobe, Japan.

Offertory.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Friday Morning  
10:00 a. m.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Electron of Officers.

Round Table on Prayer Bands and

Bible Study—Led by Mrs. R. H. Todd.

Discussion Hour—Led by Mrs. Jno. Johnson.

Address—Mrs. W. B. Guerrant,

Guerrant, Ky.

Hymn.

Bible Hour—Dr. W. R. Dobyns, Bir-

mingham, Ala.

Prayer.

Friday Afternoon  
2:30 p. m.

Hymn.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Minutes.

Unfinished business.

Hymn.

Memorial Service—Mrs. S. L. Hand.

## COMMITTEE IS NEAR GOAL IN CAMPAIGN FOR BASEBALL FUND

The committee in charge of the work of raising funds in Albany and Decatur for purchase of a baseball franchise in the proposed North Alabama-Tennessee circuit, a Class D organization, this afternoon announced that the \$2,000 necessary for the club has been practically raised.

The committee is composed of Rountree, Gord Marvin Rankin, W. M. Bailey, C. B. Elliot and Harry Nungester.

"We are meeting with splendid results," one of the committeemen stated this afternoon, "and the work is practically completed."

The new circuit will be composed of the Tri-Cities (Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia), Albany-Decatur, Huntsville and Columbia, Tenn. The local organizations already have been completed in Sheffield, Huntsville and Columbia, it was stated.

A meeting will be held here at an early date to formally organize the league and to adopt a schedule. It is planned to open the season about June 1 and the schedule will call for games probably through Labor Day.

None of the railroad jumps are long and much success for the circuit is anticipated.

As soon as the fund here is raised negotiations immediately will be started to obtain a manager and sign players. It was considered likely that Gordon McDuff, who has had wide experience in the diamond sport, would be called to take the managerial reins.

"Mac" has played in the South Atlantic, Southern, Georgia-Alabama and Delta League, in the South as well as the Virginia league and other organizations on the Atlantic seaboard. It is believed here that he would produce a winner.

## MAJOR JEFFERS IS APPARENT WINNER

ANNISTON, ALA., April 13.—With returns all in excepting a few scattered boxes, indications are that Major Lamar Jeffers, has been successful by a majority of 400 in the election to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congressman from the Fourth district to succeed the late Fred Blackmon.

Returns from counties heard from thus far indicate McDonald won in Talladega by 1,000 majority. Jeffers in Calhoun by 1,332 majority; McDonald in Chilton by 56 majority; McDonald in Dallas by 12 majority; McDonald in Shelby by 50 majority; Jeffers in Cleburne by 75 majority.

McDonald last night conceded Jeffers' election. It is possible that Jeffers' majority may be reduced when final returns are received.

## Big Fees Paid

A. W. Briscoe, state insurance commissioner, today certified into the state treasury \$112,219.28 which was paid to him as an insurance fee by seven of the large insurance companies operating in Alabama. This fee is two per cent of the net premiums collected by the companies in Alabama.

Representative Seigel recommended to the President that the question of reapportionment should be made the subject of a thorough investigation. Similar representations for an investigation were made by former Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi.

The total value of buildings which were endangered by fire during the year was \$21,726,161, the total insurance on the buildings was \$9,971,292 and the total damage to the buildings was \$1,888,296. The total value of contents endangered was \$10,229,705, the total insurance on contents \$8,907,342 and the total loss on contents \$1,312,406. The total value of all property endangered therefore was \$31,95

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**MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION**

The Daily is glad, indeed, to receive from Walter G. Johnston, county farm agent, the announcement that the services of Miss Tappan, poultry expert from Auburn, have been obtained for a series of lectures and meetings in Morgan County.

Ever watchful of the chance to do something for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the community, Mr. Johnston has brought Miss Tappan here, through the cooperation of the farm agencies, at a time when her words will be heard with more than ordinary interest. The past season surely has convinced us that cotton must not be relied upon entirely by our farmers.

Less cotton acreage and more diversified farm products is the only method by which we may obtain a betterment of the artificial fluctuations of the cotton market. No one has denied that cotton is an ideal crop for the South, when grown in quantities small enough to insure the price being above the cost of production and when the grower has sufficient other products to enable him to feed himself and carry his cotton until he deems it advisable to sell, basing his calculations on the actions of the market and not because he is forced into the situation by the necessity of meeting obligations contracted to provide the funds to plant and cultivate the staple.

Decrease of cotton acreage, without utilization of the acreage in some other product, is a waste of land, as well as a waste of money. Without presuming for a moment to advise the planter what are the best crops for his individual needs, The Daily feels sure that the adaptability of Morgan county soil provides an unusual opportunity for very profitable diversification.

From time to time, no doubt, Mr. Johnston will bring such other experts as may be available, to Morgan County to talk to our citizens regarding specific farm products. In the meantime it certainly is to our advantage to turn out in goodly numbers and hear Miss Tappan speak on a subject of vital interest, not only to those of our residents who reside on farms but to our townsmen as well.

**THE BASEBALL SEASON BEGINS**

For many weeks the South has been dotted with stars of the baseball world, but their appearance in Dixie was only a preparation process for the opening number in the "big leagues" today. In the principal eastern cities of the United States this afternoon umpires called "Play" and the 1921 pennant race began.

No sport has ever attained the popularity in America that baseball has and despite the recent discoveries of crookedness on the part of a small percentage of major league players, the 1921 pennant chase opened today with baseball still enthroned as king of American sports.

The scandal attached to the names of several stars is the fundamental cause of a drastic change in baseball government. For the first time the major league clubs will be under the watchful eyes of an all-supervising agent, himself not a baseball man in the practical sense of the word—Judge K. M. Landis. The jurist's task will be to see that baseball this year begins clean and is kept clean. His is the duty to restore the diamond art to the confidence it merits in the hearts of the nation's fans. With all those, to whom the finger of suspicion has been pointed, dropped from the rosters of the various clubs, Judge Landis has made an excellent start and baseball lovers are sure that sport will be purged of all evil influences.

Aside from the watchful interest the public has in the ability of Judge Landis to keep inviolate the sport, fans expect this season of furnish them with more thrills in any of the past decade. Not in recent years have leading clubs been more evenly matched nor closer pennant races indicated.

Alabamians have an unusual interest in the World Champion Cleveland team this year, inasmuch as two University of Alabama stars will open the season in Tris Speaker's infield. They are Sewell and Stevenson. The former went to Cleveland last year following the unfortunate death of Ray Chapman and very acceptably stopped the gap in the Indian infield, playing a brilliant game at shortstop.

With two injured regulars on the payroll this year, Cleveland again looked to Alabama for assistance and "Stevie," football hero for several years at the University, has answered the call. He will play second base until one of the Cleveland regulars recovers sufficiently to be restored to duty.

**DANGEROUS STATE OF MIND**

Gilbert K. Chesterton, English author and lecturer whose unusual mind often takes a whimsical slant, has been in Ardmore, Okla., recently. He says he was drawn there by the "lure of a fine plot," for a story, the same being the Clara Smith-Jake Hamon affair. Commenting on the case Chesterton said, "In England we would have been reluctantly forced to hang the young woman. The homicide rate in England is disgustingly low for a hardworking detective story." Gilbert is kidding us. Gilbert knows the homicide rate is disgustingly low in England because the stupid English believe in enforcing the law. Over there murders are followed by hangings, in America murders too often are followed by acquittal or by inadequate punishment. So it happens that the murder record of this country is a national dis-

grace. Compared to the murder record of England it all but shows us as savages. For instance there were more murders in one year in Shelby County, Tennessee, in which is the city of Memphis than in all of England, and it wasn't such a corking good year for murders in Shelby County at that. Mr. Chesterton might find entertainment as well as subject matter for a most interesting lecture if he went more deeply into American murder trials. He would find little to justify to slop over in sympathy for the murderer and the murderer's family forgetting justice as well as sympathy for the murdered and the family of the murdered. He would find that the frequent miscarriages of justice in the United States in the trials of murderers is due in a great measure to a state of mind rather than to the failure of the judges and prosecuting attorneys to do their duty. What we lack in this country is a crystallized public sentiment that demands prompt and rigid enforcement of the law particularly in cases of murder. What we have is a state of mind that shades everything for the murderer on the theory, apparently that the murderer is dead and won't come back this way, so there is no need to make the murderer's family suffer unnecessarily. The law will never be enforced properly in the United States until this state of mind is changed.—*Little Rock Gazette*.

**RAISING A DEMOCRATIC VOICE**

In announcing that the Democratic National Committee and party organization would be pleased to "be helpful to President Harding and his administration," Chairman George H. White was justified in twitting the victorious Republicans on their adoption to the policies of ex-President Wilson, notwithstanding their vicious attacks on them during the campaign.

Mr. White, of course, meant that the Democratic administration's domestic policies were being followed, not the previous administration's foreign policies, but it is to be remembered that both the domestic and foreign plans of the previous government were equally under fire. We think that Mr. White scores rather neatly upon the Republicans when he says:

"I am deeply gratified at the record made by our late political enemies, now the chiefs of the nation, in that they have by act endorsed the policies of the preceding administration, which they so bitterly assailed by words."

The fiscal program of President Wilson was followed and approved by the Republican Congress which was in power for two years previous to the inauguration of President Harding. No man in President Wilson's cabinet had been so bitterly and ceaselessly assailed as Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy, yet the first official announcement from President Harding's new Secretary of the Navy was that he would carry into effect the policies of Secretary Daniels. The Republicans were over-lavish in their promise for reducing taxes and for revamping the entire taxation system of the country; they have done nothing to change the system established by the Democratic administration. So far as our governmental purposes in home affairs are concerned, the inauguration of President Harding has been but a brief incident in a continuous system of government. But of course, when it comes to the Wilson purpose in foreign affairs, that is another story.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

**TWO "MARK TWAINS"**

The Bill Joneses have been and probably always will be many; while the name of Wilson is not quite so common, it would hardly stagger us were we to meet a Mr. Woodrow Wilson whose service record did not show that he was at one time President of the United States. And so it is with innumerable other names. However, it would be very surprising to have our attention called to the King of England riding through one of the main thoroughfares of London and to be told that the other reigning King of England has passed up the street about two minutes before.

No lesser authority than Albert Bigelow Paine, in a recent publication, comes forward with the advice that there were two "Mark Twains"; that Capt. Isaiah Sellers, a river steamboat captain, contributing paragraphs to the New Orleans newspapers, usually signed himself "Mark Twain."

According to Mr. Paine, the article of Captain Sellers often began "My opinion for the citizens of New Orleans," etc., and would prophesy river conditions and recite incidents and comparisons dating as far back as 1811. To the younger pilots on the Mississippi, among them Samuel Clemens, that at the age of 23 years, the articles of Captain Sellers afforded much amusement. In an attempt to further this amusement, Samuel Clemens wrote a preposterous story of a cruise he was supposed to have made in the year 1763, the ship's crew being Choctaws and the captain a Chinaman. The story was satirical of the writing of Captain Sellers and was thought to have much literary value. Upon the insistence of one of his friends Clemens permitted the article to be published in the True Delta in May, 1859. Captain Sellers never wrote again for the newspapers—his literary pride has been wounded.

The nom de plume, "Mark Twain," lay idle for nearly four years. It appeared again, revived by Samuel Clemens, signed to a political letter in the Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise on February 2, 1863, shortly after that time it was always signed to the works of Samuel Clemens. Clemens is said to have revived the name because of his deep regret for having so thoughtlessly wounded the feelings of Captain Sellers.

But "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Being convinced that Samuel Clemens "lifted" nothing more from Captain Sellers than his nom de plume, which otherwise would have died with Captain Sellers, who should be thankful at least that the literary pride of Mr. Clemens was never wounded.—*New Orleans Times-Picayune*.

An exchange remarks that German logic regarding reparations is "I don't owe it; I couldn't pay it if I did; I wouldn't pay it if I could; I have paid it already."

Chicago saloon-keepers suddenly began selling real beer, with a kick. How do they do it? ask someone who knows!

**PEACE CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON IS FORESHADOWED BY OFFICIAL COMMENT**

President's Declaration Means America Again Takes Place at Council Table

**REVISED TREATY MAY GO BEFORE THE SENATE**

Need of Some Contractual Resolution of Interested Powers Recognized

By HARRY L. ROGERS  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Another peace conference, to be held this time in Washington instead of Paris, was foreshadowed today by officials on commenting on the pronouncement in President Harding's message against a separate treaty with the Central powers.

The President's declaration that the United States cannot ignore the world relationships and settlement already effected means that America is again to take her seat in the councils of the world, and high officials said, it was pointed out, that the complexity of the problems presented and the sharp conflict of interests make it extremely unlikely that these negotiations could be conducted in any other than across the conference table.

This does not mean, however, that the attempt to negotiate a treaty satisfactory to all the powers concerned may not first be made through ordinary diplomatic channels. Secretary Hughes has conferred frequently with Ambassadors Geddes, Jusserand, Shidehara and Ricci, and he has talked at length with former Premier Viviani.

The United States is going to use the present treaty as a working basis for two reasons, it was made plain today: first—to make sure that American rights and privileges are confirmed, and secondly to see that the economic readjustment, in which every man, woman and child of America is deemed to have interest, is made fairly and with reasonable expedition.

To accomplish these ends some contractual resolution of all the interested powers is necessary the administration believes and the treaty of Versailles, minus the League of Nations covenant, and other "inadmissible commitments," is expected to prove the readiest means at hand.

With the decks cleared for action

by the ending of the state of war, formal negotiations for a treaty can be opened. The Versailles treaty is now in the hands of President Harding. The simplest procedure would be for the President and Secretary Hughes to go over the document, eliminate the League of Nations covenant, interpolate such resolutions and qualifications as they deem necessary, and after consulting Senate leaders and sounding out foreign ambassadors, present the treaty to the Senate.

AUTO LAUNDRY—Polishing a specialty. FRANK P. LIDE—Adv. A 9-13

List of all Delinquent City Taxes will be ready for publication Saturday, April 16, 1921.  
E. C. PAYNE, Mayor  
H. HARTUNG, Clerk.  
(Adv. 12-13-14)

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There is too much unspun cotton in the world today—Millions of bales too much.

If you produce more than half a crop of cotton this year we predict that you will not be able to sell it at any price. Even half-a-crop will probably not bring more than it is selling for today.

**OUR SALVATION LIES IN DIVERSIFICATION**

It is not the province of this bank to tell you WHAT TO PLANT. You probably know that better than we, but we want you to know the TRUTH ABOUT COTTON.

HERE IT IS: The world cannot use more than 18,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and may not use more than 15,000,000 bales. There are now in existence not less than 27,000,000 bales of cotton, or enough to last about two years.

Draw your own conclusions and DIVERSIFY.

**MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK**

Albany, Alabama

**GOOD HEALTH HINTS**

Oklahoma Farmer Gives Sound Advice on Avoiding Sickness—Used Black-Draught 30 Years.

Cameron, Okla.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for about thirty years, and certainly ought to know by this time what a good medicine it is," says Mr. T. L. Bostier, a well-known farmer of this place. Mr. Bostier has passed his three-score-and-tenth year, but declares his health still is good, "and I can say Black-Draught did its part."

"Where there is a lot of malaria, I have never found one better than Black-Draught," continues the Oklahoma man. "It is one that I know to be reliable. I sure use it for the liver, stomach, constipation, indigestion, and it has done me a world of good. We use it for the family, and it gives satisfaction."

"Most trouble, or sickness, comes from the liver, and if taken in time can be avoided. That is why I use Black-Draught as I do. I am much pleased with results obtained."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable. It acts on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helps increase the normal flow of bile into the intestines. It assists in the digestion of food, and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Ask your druggist for a package to day. Insist on Thedford's. NC-13

"VAG" SAYS HIS JOB IS CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATOR

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 13.—Goldie Sission is free today because he made Chief of Police Johnson laugh. Goldie was booked on a "vag" charge.

"I am no 'vag,'" he insisted to the chief. "No court'll ever convict me. I'm a working man."

"Hasn't worked a day this year," scoffed the patrolman who had brought him in.

"Well," replied the charge, "I only work in season. I'm a Christmas tree decorator."

He was released.

"CLEAN UP" COMMITTEE DOING GOOD WORK

A. O. Sheffey, chairman of the "Clean Up" committee of the negroes, assisted by H. J. Banks and others, have done and are doing fine work and making their property bloom and blossom. Such meritorious work calls for commendation. According to report, the property and homes of the negroes are in better physical condition than for many years. The work is progressing nicely in Albany and Decatur.

**Get Ready for Hot Weather****By Purifying the Blood**

Many people simply melt in summer. They can't work or enjoy life. They lack vitality. Ten to one their blood is impoverished.

Rich, wholesome blood is the basis of vitality. If you have it, you sturdily withstand summer temperatures. But if your blood is poor, loaded with poisons that should be cast out, you are limp and useless in "shirt-sleeve" weather.

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Best Flour, sack	\$1.50
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50 lb. can Lard	\$7.00
11 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
24 lb. sack Meal	60c
No. 2 Tomatoes	10c
Good Salmon	10c
Best large can Asparagus Tips	35c
Asparagus Soup, can	10c
No. 3 Apricots in syrup	35c
Tennessee Sorghum, per gal.	90c
Tennessee Sorghum, per 1-2 gal.	45c
Tennessee Shoulders, per lb.	20c

**Henry McBride & Son****Statement of Condition of THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK**

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$3,040,971.61	Capital Stock ..... \$ 150,000.00
Demand Loans..... 168,766.07	Surplus and Profits..... 184,110.97
Funds and Stocks..... 220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation..... 16,356.62
Overdrafts..... 716.98	Bills Payable..... 652,500.00
Banking Houses (16)..... 73,500.06	Rediscounts..... 36,000.06
Furniture & Fixtures..... (16)	Deposits..... 3,026,165.27
Real Estate..... 30,000.06	
Cash and due from banks..... 9,792.56	
\$4,064,182.88	\$4,064,182.88

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.

**Condensed Statement of The Central National Bank**

Albany, Ala.

(Comptroller's Call)

At the Close of Business, February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts..... \$574,865.21	Capital Stock ..... \$200,000.00
Overdrafts..... 74.65	Surplus & Undivided Profits..... 57,794.16
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances..... 85,000.00	Dividend Account ..... 70.50
Liberty Bonds..... 68,165.52	Reserved for Interest..... 500.00
U. S. Bonds..... 200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes..... 135.00
Other Bonds..... 2,000.00	Acceptances executed for Customers..... 85,000.00
Premium on Bonds..... 5,315.63	Circulation..... 192,300.00
5% Redemption Fund..... 10,000.00	Unearned Interest..... 5,553.40
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,200.00	Bills Payable..... 75,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures..... 17,244.17	Re-Discounts..... 12,488.18
Accrued Interest..... 4,697.42	Deposits..... 512,918.21
Real Estate Owned..... 823.10	
Cash and due from Banks..... 166,370.75	
Total..... \$1,141,759.45	Total..... \$1,141,759.45

**SOCIETY NEWS**

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 467 Albany

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Wednesday

Wednesday Card club  
Silk Stocking club  
Bernean club (3 p. m.)  
Married Ladies Bridge

Thursday

U. D. C. (3 p. m.)  
Auction Bridge  
Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Friday

Friday Night club  
Friday Afternoon Rook (2:30 p. m.)

Saturday

Flappers club  
Saturday club

Sunday

Miss Polly Robinson  
Mrs. A. T. Hanson

THOUGHT

Thought and character are one, and as character can only manifest and discover itself through environment and circumstances, the outer conditions of a person's life will always be found to be harmoniously related to his inner state.—Jas Allen.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. PARKER.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. S. Jewell of Columbia, Tenn., Mrs. Brentz E. Preuit, Mrs. E. P. Calvin, Mrs. T. H. Alexander, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Pholan, of Chicago and Miss Majorie Workman were the supplementary guests of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club, when Mrs. J. O. Parker was hostess at her attractive home on Gordon Drive.

The interesting game was played at four tables and resulted in Mrs. H. R. Davis capturing the club prize. Miss Workman the fortunate contestant among the guests received the dainty Rigands' vanity. Mrs. Earley Phinizy cut the consolation.

At the conclusion of the afternoon

Mrs. L. C. Mayes assisted Mrs. Parker in serving tempting refreshments.

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MRS. J. W. JONES

CLUB HOSTESS

The Auction Club held a very

enjoyable meeting yesterday

afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M.

Jones on Ferry street with Mrs. J.

W. Jones as hostess.

The attractive

home was prettily decorated for this

event with a profusion of garden

roses and ferns, gift flowers.

Playing

the game with the club members

were Mrs. T. M. Jones and Mrs.

Marcia Bullard.

A late book,

"When Love Flies out the Window"

was awarded Mrs. W. M. Murray, for

making top score.

After an interesting

game of auction tempting

refreshments were served.

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WEINIE ROAST

FOR VISITORS

A delightful compliment was tem-

tered

Mesdames A. B. Sowell of Co-

lumbia, Tenn., M. A. Phelan, of

Chicago and M. S. Workman of New

York last evening when the Monday

Night Bridge club entertained at

a weenie roast on Moulton pike in their

honor.

The guests who motored out

to the pike for this enjoyable affair

in addition to honorees were mem-

bers of the Monday Night club and

a few close friends.

—

Mrs. L. C. Kinney, of Sioux Falls

S. D., who has been the charming

winter guest of her niece, Mrs. E. J.

Baird, left yesterday for Pensacola

Fla., to visit relatives for a short

stay before going on to Oakland, Calif.

where she will spend the

summer.

—

Mrs. R. B. Mangrum will return to-

morrow from Smith, Alabama, where

she has been the guest of her daugh-

ter, Mrs. T. M. Gordon.

—

John Pointer, of Florence, Ala.

manager for J. T. Fargason & Co.

was here today on business.

—

Roger Gardner, of Rogersville, was

a visitor here today.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH

The regular meeting of the Wom-

en's Missionary society of Central

M. E. church, was held in the home

of Mrs. Virginia Graham Monday

afternoon, April 11th. The study be-

ing the chief attraction for the day.

## DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1¢ per word—no want ad taken for less than 25¢.  
All Ads Must be Paid for in Advance.

STOP—You rental collections, fire insurance, deed, mortgage, contracts, notes, loans and real estate receive special attention at 501 1/2 2nd Ave. J. A. Thornhill.

## WANTED

WANTED—Salesmen for 6,000 mile guaranteed tires. Guaranteed Salary \$100.00 weekly with extra commissions. Cowan Tire & Rubber Co., Box 784, Chicago, Ill. 13-17

WANTED—To sell one New Buick Roadster at cost. D. S. Echols. 142-15

WANTED—To buy pigs and young calves. Also, dry milk cows. See Otto Moebes. 111f

YOUNG—Men, Women, over 17, for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Examinations April. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of instruction, write Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 9-51

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One good mare will sell cheap if taken at cost. Decatur 123 or see Mr. Foster at Gooch Milk Co. 13-17

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a brand new Ford Touring car, with self starter. See O. S. Pitts at Green Grocery Co. 13-37

FOR SALE—One brand new Ford Touring Car. Has not been used. Call Decatur 110. 12-37

FOR SALE—Dodge Bros. Motor Truck in good running order. A bargain. Cash or terms. W. R. McGregor, Decatur. 12-37

FOR SALE—Hagan Cotton seed \$1.25 a bushel. Address F. J. Patterson or J. J. Patterson, Albany, Ala. 9-67

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Partridge Plymouth Rocks—Pure Bred—Good layers—Beautiful plumage. \$3.00 for 15. W. W. Fussell. 5-127

Call Wilder Place, Phone Albany 124, for Heater and Stove Wood. m3-1yr

We have for sale quite a lot of No oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-tf

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10¢ per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily. 26-t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Immediate possession. Cottage—five rooms—hot and cold water—electric lights, bath. This house is well located. Allison & Woods, 611 2nd, avenue, Albany, Ala. 13-37

FOR RENT—3 desirable rooms with bath. Apply at 1118 3rd avenue South. 11-37

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms on lower floor, very desirable location and on car line, modern conveniences, will be vacant after April 10th. Phone Albany 222-J or call at 430 Grant street. 2-tf

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## MISCELLANEOUS

RHINELANDER REFRIGERATORS at Carroll Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur. tf

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-tf

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

## LOST AND FOUND

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## THE CLANCY KIDS

If There Were Men Like Chippie There Never Would Have Been Prohibition  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
(c) by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate

NEWS OF MOULTON  
AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, April 12.—(Special) little place with its violet beds, rows of jonquils and scattered clumps of Prince burned Sunday evening at roses; the school just ended was taught by Miss Lizzie Rylant, a covered as the family returned from Moulton woman with her first experience, and she deserves credit for the church; by great effort a good portion of the furniture and household work she has done with her ten or goods were saved. The fire seemed twelve little folk far from the "mad-to originate in one of the rooms where the crowd's ignoble strife." But a wood fire was left burning when months before she went there the family went to church. Since the good work was begun by the trustee, death of Mr. Prince last fall Mrs. T. J. Lauderdale and his wife, who care for the little building and Mr. Prince, and her husband had grounds through the many days in which there is no school and keep open a walk by the roadside from the building to their home where the teachers always board, a walk that would make the stranger feel that he was passing through some noble park near a great city instead of a lone-some forest road.

Fortunately the wind was from the North and thus the flames could not reach fully to any house near although it required much hard work to save the Terry house just across the street as well as the Windham and the Tom Almon homes. It is said that the house had no insurance. Within the last ten or twelve years the Prince lot has had in addition to the home just burned, two good barns to be destroyed by fire. In saving the furniture, Jack Norwood, employee of the Moulton Advertiser, was overcome by the smoke and flames and had to be carried to a neighbor's house where attention was given him; he is still suffering from the effects of the suffocation.

Capt. R. G. Goodchild, of the Salvation Army, Florence corp., was in Moulton Saturday to Sunday and conducted services at the Court-house Sunday afternoon assisted by William Stewart who had been looking after the Salvation Army fund campaign in Moulton for the past three or four days. In addition to assistance rendered by several citizens of the town the campaign is having the help of a committee of high school girls look after collections. Moulton responded quite generously, everything considered, to the appeal of Mr. Stewart and other for help.

Miss Mardy D. Pierce, Specialist in Primary Education, from the Department of Education, Montgomery, spent Monday in the schools at Hillsboro and Town Creek. She was accompanied by the County Elementary School Supervisor, Mrs. Sara S. Ervin. This is the second trip made during the session to Lawrence county by Miss Pierce, her first being made in the last week of January at which time she visited strictly rural schools. On this trip she visits the large and the long-term schools.

Considerable amount of ice and heavy frost Monday morning did damage to early gardens and Irish potatoes in and around Moulton Monday morning. In many of the gardens protection had been given beans and tomatoe plants but the damage to Irish potatoes seems worse than that inflicted by the frost a week ago.

Sheffield High School Ball team came to Moulton Friday last to cross bats with the Lawrence County High School team. An excellent game was played in which at the end the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Lawrence County High. It seemed to be one of the best games ever played on the local field. The Sheffield team won the admiration of the Lawrence County boys by their true clean game spirit. The local team has a number of games scheduled for the spring season.

Far back out in the Forest Reservation stands the little Tapsville school house, a little house with grounds that might well serve as a model to more pretentious communities. From earliest spring until now the very few passers by have been struck by the neat appearance of the

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Court

LENGTHY RECORDS ARE  
FILED WITH THE COURT

Voluminous Record, as Filed,  
Comprises Total of 611  
Typewritten Pages

(Montgomery Bureau Albany—  
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 13.—If a man happens to have a personal grievance against a newspaper can he ignore the county of the newspaper's publication and the county of his own residence and go into any county in which the newspaper has a subscriber and file a civil suit for damage? This is one of the important questions which will be brought to the Supreme court for decision Wednesday when the case of the Birmingham Age-Herald versus George Huddeston is submitted on appeal from the Blount circuit court.

Huddeston sued the Age-Herald in Jefferson county. While the suit was pending he filed another suit in Blount county, seeking \$100,000 damages for alleged libel as a result of certain publications during a political campaign in Jefferson. The Blount circuit court ruled that it had jurisdiction in view of the fact that the Age-Herald had a circulation list in that county and the publications complained of were read by citizens of that county. A jury gave a judgment for thirty thousand dollars to Huddeston.

The voluminous record together with a voluminous brief for Huddeston was filed in the Supreme court Tuesday. Attorneys for the Age-Herald have also prepared a long brief in support of the newspaper's position.

The record in the case comprises 611 typewritten pages, while the brief of Huddeston covers 205 printed pages. The record is a document of recent political history in Alabama and one who reads it may also get a pretty good idea about some things which happened during the world war. Many dispatches about the war went into the case and it is not an unusual thing for one to run across those unpronounceable Russian names which have been unpronounceable since they first began to appear in the newspapers during the early stages of the war.

Decisions Rendered  
In a case the appellate court gave Andrew Jones of Franklin county a new trial on a charge of making liquor and at the same time held that there must be more evidence than the mere fact that a path led from a defendant's premises to a still. In the case at issue the only evidence offered by the state was that a still was found near Jones' premises and that a path led to it. The defense offered evidence to show that other persons had trod the path and the defendant denied that he knew the still was there. The court of appeals reversed the case and said the lower court should have given Jones the affirmative charge.

Sam Roberson, convicted of making liquor in Marshall county, was also given another trial because he was not permitted to show the cause for his standing before the still and permitting the liquid to drip slowly into a half pint bottle he held in his hands at the very inconvenient moment when state agents arrived. Roberson contended that he went to the still to obtain a little liquor for a sick relative and that he had nothing whatever to do with the plant. Other witnesses when the raid was made also gave the same testimony.

Commissions Right Up  
The case from Jefferson county involving the right of the state tax commission to enter a business establishment and examine its books with the view of fixing the assessment for taxes was submitted to the Supreme

court for final decision Wednesday. The contest was brought by the state against the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company as a test, which will govern other cases also. The state lost in the Jefferson circuit court, which held that the plan was not legal.

Thousands of dollars are involved in the case. The state tax commission has set aside the assessments of a large number of big corporations in order that an examination might be made. If it should lose this case, it will have been deprived of the tax funds for many months and will be forced to accept the assessments the corporations anyway. The state has retained special council because of the importance of the issue.

Granddaughter Sees Kilby  
Little Edith Lorimer Porter, of Chicago, eleven weeks old, smiled into the eyes of her grampa, Governor Thomas E. Kilby, at the capitol for the first time Wednesday. She is visiting her grandfather and grandmother and is accompanied by Mrs. Gilbert E. Porter III, who was formerly Miss Ann Kilby. Mrs. Porter and daughter will visit the old home at Anniston before returning to Chicago.

To Enforce Laws  
Announcement was made by W. J. Williams state fire marshal, today that his department will start at once the enforcement of the letter of the law of 1919 which requires the construction of adequate fire escapes on all buildings of more than two stories in height and that every violator will be punished. The law also applies to persons who erect such buildings in the future.

A failure to place adequate fire escapes on every building of more than two stories is punishable by a fine of as much as five hundred dollars and six months in prison and each day the building remains without the fire escapes constitutes a separate offense. The law applies to all hotels, office buildings, schools, stores and manufacturing plants.

Ozark Gets Tank Corps  
Ozark, Dale county, has awarded the divisional tank company for the fourth army corps area, according to announcement of the state military department today. Major Abner Flowers of Ozark obtained from the department enlistment blanks and will at once enlist one hundred men and five officers. When mustered in the company will be equipped with five whip tanks, seven trucks, motorcycles and other motor vehicles.

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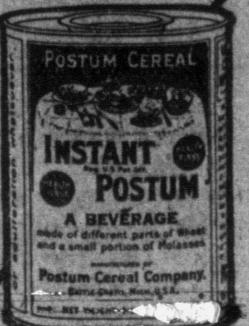
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Report of Conditions of

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At Albany in the State of Alabama

At the Close of Business on February 21st, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$752,977.61	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	473.06	Surplus & Profits	52,974.24
Interest earned but not collected	1,765.10	Dividends Unpaid	65.00
Bank Building	18,000.00	Discount Collected in advance	2,538.17
Furniture & Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	21,157.62	Circulation	188,300.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,815.35
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,531.25	Reserved for Interest	3,195.74
U. S. Bonds	77,281.10	Bills Payable secured by Victory Bonds	26,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Deposits:	
Stocks & Bonds	12,170.91	Individual	\$857,575.30
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00	Banks	15,769.41 878,344.63
Cash on hand and due from Banks	246,676.46		
			\$1,349,233.11

FOR GOOD JOB PRINTING CALL THE DAILY, ALBANY 45

## BARNEY BOOGGS

By F. W. DERSHIMER, M. D.

Alabama State Board of Health "Barney," said the Health Officer, "I have had a sad duty to perform." "What's that, Doc?" asked Barney. "I have to tell you that some people say you are a lot of trash. That I ought to kill you."

"Doe, I hope you won't do that," said Barney apprehensively. "I may not be much account, but I hope I do some good in the world."

"I hope so, Barney. Still, if you aren't doing any good, as some people say, I must use my time to better advantage and stop writing you."

"Who says I ain't any good?" demanded Barney.

"I can't tell you their names. But some of them are very fine men. And they say you are nothing but trash."

"Do you think that, Doc?" asked Barney.

"No, I don't. But then I write you and am a poor judge of your value."

"Well, don't some folks read us?"

"They must, Barney, the newspaper editors would not print you. Still, some say you are trash."

"Do they suggest any better way to teach people how to protect their health and lives?"

"I have not heard of any suggestions, I must admit," replied the Health Officer.

"Doc, I can't see it. I must be interesting to some folks and if I am they'll read me and maybe learn something once in a while. If I save one child from death from typhoid fever I must be worth something."

"That's true, Barney."

"And lots of people won't read the dry stuff some of the fine folks like. They want their teaching given them

## Sure Relief



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A 9-13

TWIN BROTHER" PLEA FAILS TO SAVE MAN JAIL TERM

(International News Service)

SAPULPA, OKLA., April 13.—"Captain" Harry W. Devore is serving a five-year term in the State penitentiary all because Harry says, he has a "double" brother who likes the ladies.

Devore, alias George W. Roberts, alias George W. Mack, was convicted of bigamy when three wives identified him in open court. "They got me wrong," alibied the "Captain" "I'm the victim of a double. My brother is the guy who married these ladies."

The evidence showed that either the "Captain" or his brother "double" had departed after each ceremony with the bride's jewelry and all available cash.

The court decided it was the "Captain."

## ROMANCE IN U.S. IS NOT DEAD YET

By MILDRED MORRIS.  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In view of amazing social scandals now attracting public attention, Dr. Edward Hiram Reede, distinguished neurologist and writer on psychological subjects, was asked today whether the moral fabric of American society was breaking down. Speaking scientifically, Dr. Reede declared the ancient institution of marriage "is as safe as it ever was." As for the pessimistic view that romance is dying out in the United States, Dr. Reede said:

"It is typical of the male of the species to demand constancy of his mate, even while he strays. It is masculine egotism."

"Man is proprietary. After he marries he looks upon his wife as property to remain his through life."

American Exhaust is Humor

The typical American husband expresses his emotions, as does the typical American wife. Dr. Reede says. The typical American husband is usually in revolt against his wife as the censor of his morals; he adds but he disguises this revolt in humor. He makes a "wheeze" or two and relieves his feelings.

"There are no other people in the world as romantic as we are," said the scientist. "Longfellow's idealization of romance as expressed in 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' is our guide. The American tradition is that a youth must court only one maid, his ideal of womanhood, just as Priscilla was John Alden's ideal; give her love or her only and remain constant to her until the end of his days.

Ostracism Promotes Secretiveness.

"In Europe it is accepted that a young man should have his 'affairs' before he settles down. Young fellows in this country sow their wild oats, but they do it in secret. If their dissipation becomes known they are placed outside the pale of respectability by society. After their romantic courtship the typical American couple marry with the idea that the romance will continue. There are storms until they awaken to the fact that marriage is a matter of give and take. You may remember hearing your grandmother talk of her long courtship. We point with pride to the pioneer family. The pioneer couple didn't lack romance; it had the good sense to recognize matrimony as a give and take affair."

"The average American woman is content if her man brings home the booty he acquires in the world of business and remains constant.

"Our Puritanical spirit may bring criticism and jest, our Longfellow deal of romance may be called sentimental slush, but they are the things that have given us our civilization. In my opinion it is a sturdy civilization that is the basement upon which we have built our society."

Dr. Reede admitted the harshings may be said about marriage. He conceded that it becomes a prosaic harness to people of imagination, but he predicted that young people will continue for generations to marry in the same old way, and there'll be the same old wheezes in the American comic about "boss wife" and "friend mother-in-law."

"About the worst thing that may be said about marriage is that it enslaves the woman," said Dr. Reede.

"Even though women gain more freedom, in my opinion they will always have to suppress their individuality in marriage. It seems necessary for the success of marriage and the welfare of the family. A man's faith in the woman he marries is his only surety that he is the father of the family."

MOVING SIDEWALKS PROPOSED IN PARIS

(International News Service)

PARIS, April 13.—The relieve congestion on the sidewalks of the Paris boulevards it is proposed to construct a moving sidewalk under the street level and along the side of a new subway about to be built. Emile Desvaux, the engineer who constructed the moving sidewalk at the world's fair in Paris, presented the idea to the municipal council. Desvaux's plan is to have a sidewalk moving at about five miles an hour with railings on which the "pedestrians" might rest while being transported along forty feet underground. The scheme is being given serious attention.

STUDENTS IMPROVISE LOCOMOTIVE SCALES.

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13.—Because the Ohio State University does not possess scales large enough to weigh a locomotive, three enterprising seniors are utilizing a dismantled water tank while writing their engineering theses.

An inferior sugar is obtained from the sap of the butternut tree, the treatment being the same as in making maple sugar.

## Somerville News

Alline Poteet, of Fairview, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Eliza McCarley spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winton gave an entertainment Saturday night.

Jos. W. Winton and family spent Sunday in Hartelle.

J. F. McMinnem, and Conrad Hood, of Hartelle were here on business Friday.

Lyle Cain was here Saturday.

Dr. T. J. Russell and daughter, Lucille, of Woodland Mills were here Friday.

Misses Nina and Christine Hawkins attended the entertainment at N. E. Winton's Saturday night.

The Somerville school will close on Friday and Saturday nights with entertainments each night April 15 and 16. Everybody come. Admission a small sum.

Mrs. L. T. Shinpoch and little daughter, Dorothy Carolyn, have returned from Athens after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shinpoch.

Mrs. J. H. Shinpoch, of Athens, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shinpoch on 4th avenue South.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sharpe spent Sunday in Hartelle with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MORGAN COUNTY.

A convention of the tax-payers of the state has been called to meet in Montgomery, Ala., on the 27th day of April 1921, to take such action as may be necessary to secure a revaluation and re-assessment of the property in the state for 1921, and to secure a revision of the tax-laws and an adjustment of the tax-rate in the state. There are 500 pieces of real estate listed for sale by the Tax-collector for 1920; the valuation of real estate in Morgan County was \$7,375,34 for the year 1919 for last year and his if not changed it is more than thirteen and one-fourth millions. Something is grievously wrong, and the tax-payers are hereby called to meet at Hartelle on Saturday April the 23rd 1921, to discuss these matters and to select delegates to represent this county in the state convention on the 27th day of April.

Wm. E. SKEGGS,  
JNO. A. THOMASON,  
LAMAR PENNEY,  
GEO. A. NELSON.

FIND FIFTY PER CENT OF FRENCH BOYS UNFIT

(International News Service)

PARIS, April 13.—Nearly 50 percent of the French youths called up for service in the class of 1921—that is, those born in 1900—have been found to be medically unfit and have been rejected entirely or left over until next year. Since 1915 this proportion has been constant. No cause is officially assigned for this state of things, but it is pointed out that a large part of the present recruits are the sons of parents born immediately after the war of 1870-71.

April 6-13-21.

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ADMINISTRATOR — NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Ferdinand Vassault, deceased, estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County, Ala. Letters testamentary under the last will and testament of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of April, 1921, by the Hon. L. C. Tron, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

JESSIE B. COOK.



## Purina Chows Made the Difference

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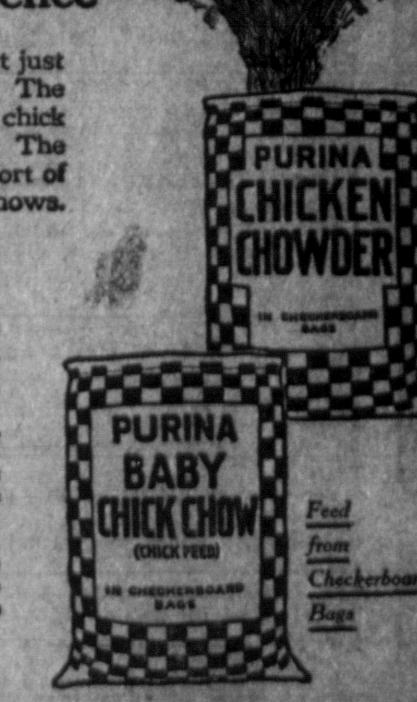
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## WILSON INFLUENCE STILL IS POWERFUL AS SOLONS GATHER

By DAVID M. CHURCH.  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—As the wheels of Congress began to turn Monday, perhaps the most interested observer was a greyed and broken man who sat in the seclusion of his library here—Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of The United States.

Although out of public office, and keeping out of the public eye, Woodrow Wilson is not out of public mind. There are many close observers here who believe that the alert mind of Woodrow Wilson and the pertinent words of the Wilson pen may have a greater influence in the work of the present Congress than is at present realized.

Woodrow Wilson is reticent with regard to the future. No one knows whether he is through with the League of Nations or not. Yet it is recalled that shortly before he left the White House he told a group of Harvard students he intended to devote the remainder of his life to carrying forward the work that he started at Paris. There are many who believe the former President thus indicated his intention of becoming a factor in whatever peace negotiations are undertaken by Harding administration.

Though broken in health, the mind of Woodrow Wilson is still the keen mind of the man who went to Paris more than two years ago. The biting phrases of the old Woodrow Wilson

have not been in any way disabled by the physical disabilities of the man. If he chooses to enter the treaty fight by appealing to public sentiment there is little doubt he could prove at least an embarrassment to the administration and his old enemies of the Senate. The following of Woodrow Wilson is still legion, and the acrid words of the ex-President may perhaps be used to a degree which will be annoying to those who are now struggling to finish the peace task which Mr. Wilson undertook and didn't accomplish.

The question of peace is not likely to be the only matter before Congress which may feel the effect of the Wilson influence. Woodrow Wilson stands out today as the most prominent Democrat, and although his party is just beginning to recuperate from the disastrous results of the last campaign, there are many who regard the former President as the real leader of the party.

In Congress Woodrow Wilson never had many close friends even among the Democrats, yet his party colleagues held his views with the greatest respect. It will not be at all surprising if the Democrats in Congress turn to Woodrow Wilson for counsel on matters of domestic legislation.

Woodrow Wilson has never had what could be called an affectionate regard for Congress, and he is today in almost as good a position to oppose his enemies in that body as he was as President of the United States. The former President is known to be a man of strong dislikes and one who does not forget his enemies.

Although a man physically ill, and a man who has suffered defeat before the people of the country, Woodrow Wilson is still a man of power.

The present Congress had best keep its eye on the sick man of No. 2340 S street, N. W.

## PRESIDENTIAL YACHT MAYFLOWER IS NOW AT HARDING'S DISPOSAL

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, April 13.—Completely restored from the effects of a disastrous fire which damaged it many thousands of dollars several months ago, the famous Presidential yacht "Mayflower" is now ready for commission and at the disposal of its new skipper, President Warren G. Harding.

Commander Holmes, U. S. N., navigator of the craft, called at the Executive Offices recently and reported that the last coat of paint had been applied to the sides of the craft and that he was now ready to take the President and Mrs. Harding on any water trip they would care to make.

As both the President and Mrs. Harding are fond of yachting trips, it is not unlikely that they will use the "Mayflower" soon in week-end trips down the Potomac River to Old Point Comfort or other nearby resorts.

Commander Holmes is anxious to show the President his skill as a navigator for, though he has been in command of the "Mayflower" for more than a year he has never had a Presidential passenger, former President Wilson's illness having prevented his use of the vessel during the last two years of his term of office.

The common walnut is a native of the Himalayas but has long been cultivated in all parts of the south of Europe.

Zulus have practiced polygamy for time immemorial and regard the marriage tie with all their wives as absolutely sacred.

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## BRITAIN SLOW TO RECOVER TRADE

By WM. L. MALLABAB,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, April 13.—"It is idle to deny that the hopes we held a year ago that there would be a reconstruction of shipbuilding and a revival of trade by this time have not been fulfilled."

This was the keynote of the address given by the Duke of Northumberland at the annual conference of the Institution of Naval Architects. The Duke was elected president of the institution for the coming year and it was in the course of his remarks while acknowledging the honor conferred upon him that he gave at some length his views of British naval supremacy—occasionally in a somewhat pessimistic strain.

"We are faced today with one of those periodical phases of depression which shipbuilding, like every industry, has encountered," said the Duke. "I believe that even the most experienced and far-sighted business men never anticipated that it would come so early and so suddenly."

### Labor Ferment Deterrent.

"This result has, no doubt, been rendered more acute by a host of factors which are not directly connected with the war.

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### CAN YOU ANSWER?

The Outlook. Years ago the compiler of Beckwith's Almanac lived in New Haven. The white tall hat which he wore made him a conspicuous figure, and his portrait in this white hat adorned the "Almanac's" front cover. It is from this publication that a reader has selected the following rhyme under the question: "Can You Answer?"

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?

Or a key to the lock of his hair?

Can his eyes be called an academy because there are pupils there?

In the crown of his head What gems are found?

Who travels the bridge of his nose?

Can he use when shingling the roof of his house?

The nails on the end of his toes?

Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?

If so, what did he do?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'll be hanged if I know, do you?

Can he sit in the shade of the palm of his hand?

Or beat on the drum of his ear?

Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?

If so, why not grow corn on the ear?

dom which consisted in the adaptation of means to an end, which saw the goal clearly before it and with a due sense of proportion, avoiding all extreme courses of action, utilizing every invention of science for the attainment and maintenance of that object which was the end and aim of all their efforts—Great Britain's supremacy on the sea."

### FUTURE PRESENTS DIFFICULTIES.

"Perhaps none of the problems to-day present greater difficulty than the future of naval construction," said the Duke, in conclusion. "We might pride ourselves on the fact that we had succeeded in solving similar problems in the past."

"If we have not always been first in inventive science we have always been pre-eminent in that greater wis-

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Unbleached, extra heavy, yd. wide, per yard	15c
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Peppered Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, per yard	59c
Dress Gingham, of the latest designs and patterns, fast colors, per yd. 15c	
Dress Gingham, best quality, per yard	22c
Volle, fancy colors, width 40 inches, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, per yard	59c
Flowered Voile, dark patterns, worth \$1.50 per yard, at 79c	
Apron Gingham, Amoskeag, per yard	15c
Linen, fancy colors, 36 in. wide, per yard	49c
Brown pure linen, yard wide, per yard	59c
Silk Poplins, yard wide, per yd. 98c	
Taffetas, of all kinds, yd. wide, per yd.	95c

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